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For : METHOD FOR REDUCING PROCESSING POWER
REQUIREMENTS OF A VIDEO DECODER

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

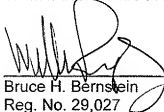
Applicant hereby submits this Statement of Substance in response to the Interview Summary of July 27, 2006. The Interview Summary addresses a telephonic interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Van C. Ernest of Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., on July 20, 2006. Although Applicant agrees with the Examiner's general description of the substance of the interview, Applicant respectfully adds that they further discussed the fact that the Examiner's rejections in the most recent Official Action of March 15, 2006, were the same combinations of prior art asserted by the Examiner in a previous Official Action of December 21, 2004, i.e., before the Examiner had further combined the teachings of STIFLE et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,633,462) to teach determining a throttling amount using a measure of computational processing

power required to decode a bitstream of the video data. In the present Official Action, the Examiner merely dropped STIFLE et al., and otherwise relied on the identical combinations of references and reverted to nearly identical arguments set forth in his previous Official Action of December 21, 2004.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this Reply or the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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